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A SURVEY OF 488 SCHOOL DISTRICTS WAS DESIGNED TO PROVIDE INFORMATION CONCERNING FOREIGN LANGUAGE OFFERINGS IN PUBLIC SECONDARY SCHOOLS, THE NUMBER OF SCHOOLS OFFERING EACH FOREIGN LANGUAGE, AND THE NUMBER OF PUPILS STUDYING FOREIGN LANGUAGES IN THE ACADEMIC YEAR 1965-1966. THIS INFORMATION ABOUT MODERN AND CLASSICAL LANGUAGES IS PRESENTED IN TABLES WITH GUIDELINES FOR CORRECT INTERPRETATION OF THE STATISTICS. TO ENABLE TEACHERS AND ADMINISTRATORS TO MAKE COMPARISONS WITH PREVIOUS YEARS, A HISTORICAL TABLE IS INCLUDED WITH DATA ON ENROLLMENT FOR EACH LANGUAGE AT EACH COURSE LEVEL FROM 1958 TO 1966. (SS)

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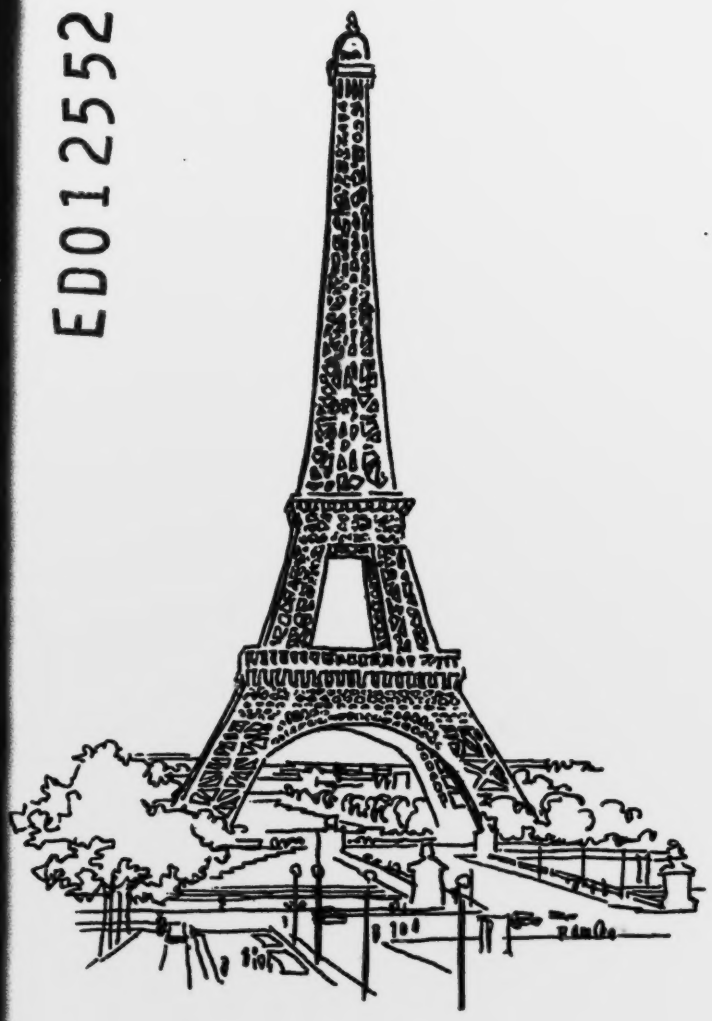

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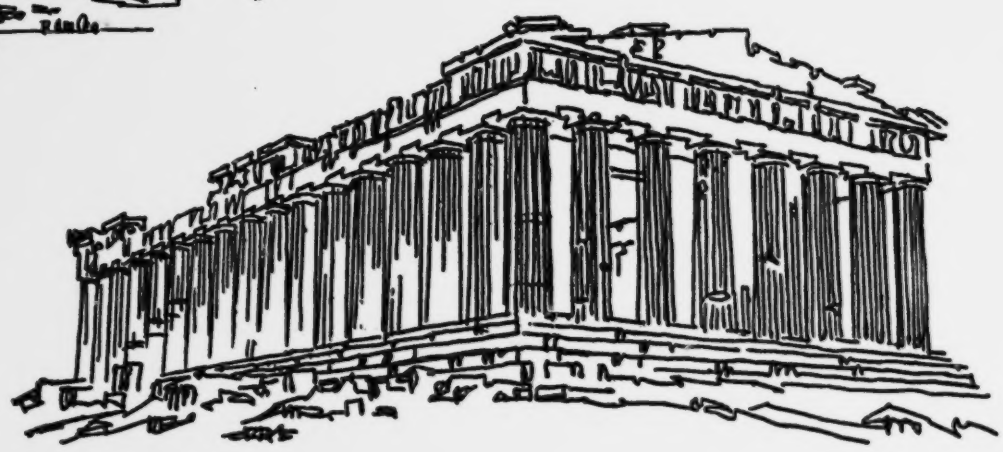

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FOREWORD

Annually the Bureau of Elementary and Secondary Education in the Massachusetts Department of Education receives numerous requests for data about foreign language enrollment in Massachusetts' public secondary schools. Surveys of foreign language offerings and enrollments in Massachusetts Public Secondary Schools have been conducted by the modern foreign language supervisors of the Massachusetts Department of Education since the beginning of NDEA in 1958. This is the final report on the latest survey for the school year 1965–1966.

The present report has been prepared to provide Massachusetts Public Secondary Schools with a historical table by which to compare enrollments from earlier reports. The principal purpose is to present current facts rather than to provide complete comparability, although comparisons can be sought when working with the data.

A sincere note of gratitude is extended to the school superintendents who furnished the data for this survey. Without their complete cooperation this report could not have been written.

Owen B. Kiernan

April 1, 1967

The 1964–1965 survey of foreign language offerings and enrollments in Massachusetts Secondary Schools was conducted by the foreign language supervisors of the Bureau of Elementary and Secondary Education of the Department. It was designed to provide information concerning (a) the foreign languages offered in the public secondary schools in the Commonwealth; (b) the number of schools offering each foreign language; (c) the number of pupils taking foreign languages.

Data for the survey was obtained from a questionnaire mailed to four hundred eighty-eight (488) school districts. Questionnaires were mailed to local school superintendents and to the secondary school principals. The follow up letters were sent to nonrespondent schools in April and May; the final tabulation of returns in June 1965 a one hundred per cent (100%) represented return.

Efforts have been made over the years to provide a historical table by which to compare enrollments and subject offerings; since methods of conducting and reporting the surveys have changed, conclusions from data must be drawn with caution. To insure correct recording of statistics respondents were asked to follow the guidelines described below:

1. The survey covered secondary school students enrolled in foreign language courses at the beginning of the fall term in 1965 and who, upon completion of these courses, would have earned credits toward graduation from either Junior High School, Intermediate School, or Senior High School.

2. Students in grades 7 and 8 who were in elementary schools were not to be recorded. Only the number of 7th and 8th grade language students in secondary school systems was to be reported.

3. Language enrollments for students in the 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th grades were to be recorded by *language course level* rather than by grade level as described below.

4. Course II, the second year of language, might be composed of 9th graders, 10th graders, and 11th graders, some of whom may have been studying the language prior to entering the 9th grade.

5. Course V and VI would usually apply only to students who had begun study of the language prior to the 9th grade.

6. A course is defined as a year of study which grants the students credit toward graduation from Junior High School, Intermediate School, or Senior High School.

Since enrollments for grades 7 and 8 in this survey were not included when the grades were in the elementary school of the 8–4 system, registration represented only part of the State

total of pupils in those grades. The enrollment figures in grades 7 and 8 represent total pupil registration in each of these grades with no reference to course number (Table 1). Enrollment in grades 9 through 12 are designated by course rather than by grade designation.

Table 1. Total number of pupils enrolled in foreign languages grades 7 and 8 of public secondary schools: 1964–65

GRADE	ENROLLMENT
7	22,540
8	23,776
TOTALS	46,316

Table 2. Total number of pupils enrolled in foreign languages grades 9–12 by course of public secondary schools: 1964–65

COURSE	ENROLLMENT
I	67,646
II	54,479
III	17,536
IV	6,453
V	1,068
VI	357
TOTALS	147,539

The substantial increase in total pupil enrollment in foreign languages since 1958, of course, is reflected by the increased total pupil enrollment in Massachusetts Public Secondary Schools during this same period.

Total registration in all subject areas rose approximately thirty-five per cent, while the number of students taking foreign language rose about eighty-seven per cent in this same period (Table 3). The increase in foreign language enrollments has more than doubled the rate of increase in the total school population. A number of factors have contributed to this gain in foreign language instruction; increased public interest and federal support; longer sequences and newer teaching materials and techniques.

Table 3. Number of pupils enrolled in foreign languages compared with the total pupil enrollment grades 7–12 of public secondary schools and the number and per cent of increase: 1958–1959 to 1965–1966.

TOTAL ENROLLMENT IN GRADES 7–12			NUMBER AND PERCENT OF INCREASE	
Public Secondary Schools	1958–1959	1965–1966	Total Pupil Increase	Percent of Increase
	287,347	386,677	99,330	34.6%
Foreign Language Enrollment	103,501	193,855	90,354	87.3%

The principal purpose of this report is to present the enrollment figures of the 1965–66 school year. In addition data is presented which will identify the schools offering the various languages taught in the Commonwealth. Data is also presented which will enable teachers and administrators to make comparisons with previous years.

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FOREIGN LANGUAGE ENROLLMENTS IN PUBLIC SECONDARY SCHOOLS 1965–66

ENROLLMENTS *

	COURSE I				COURSE II	COURSE III	COURSE IV	COURSE V	COURSE VI	TOTALS 9–12	TOTALS 7–12
	Grade 7	Grade 8	Totals 7–8	No. 9–12th grade pupils in Course I							
LATIN	1,303	3,051	4,354	15,699	12,995	5,727	425	57		34,903	39,257
FRENCH	20,079	19,297	39,376	30,534	28,676	8,199	5,373	1,004	357	74,143	113,519
SPANISH	851	1,094	1,945	16,535	9,616	2,272	360	7		28,790	30,735
GERMAN	190	94	284	3,108	1,945	1,004	195			6,252	6,536
RUSSIAN		70	70	405	255	77	100			837	907
ITALIAN	117	170	287	1,100	712	206				2,018	2,305
PORTUGUESE				202	206	45				453	453
POLISH				19	17					36	36
MODERN GREEK				12	21					33	33
HEBREW				12	21	6				39	39
ANCIENT GREEK				20	15					35	35
TOTALS	22,540	23,776	46,316	67,646	54,479	17,536	6,453	1,068	357	147,539	193,855

* 100% Returns.

DATA FROM FOREIGN LANGUAGE ENROLLMENT SURVEY 1965–1966

Junior High Schools Offering Latin

Adams		I
Andover		I
Arlington		
East	8	
West	8	
Ashland		I
Attleboro		
South		I
Thacher		I
Belmont	7, 8,	I, II
Berkley	8	
Boston		
G. Cleveland	7, 8,	I, II
M. E. Curley		I
T. A. Edison		I
P. F. Gavin	7, 8	
W. Irving	7, 8,	II
S. Lewenberg	7, 8,	I
Lewis		I
W. B. Rogers		I
R. G. Shaw		I
W. H. Taft		I
Braintree (2 junior high schools)	7, 8	
Brockton		
East		I
North		I
West		I
Burlington	8	
Chelsea		
Carter	8,	I
Shurtleff	8,	I
Danvers	7, 8	
Dedham		I
Dighton	8	
Dudley		I
East Bridgewater – Intermediate	8	
Boston		
J. P. Timilty	7, 8	
Easthampton	7, 8	
Framingham		
Lincoln	8	
Hudson		
J. F. K. Intermediate		I
Lynn		
Pickering	8	
Fairhaven		I
Fall River		
H. Lord		I
J. M. Morton		I

Junior High Schools Offering Latin (continued)

Framingham	8	
Greenfield		I
Holyoke		
Lawrence	8,	I
Lynch	8	
Leominster		
Junior High School	8,	I
J. G. Carter	8,	I
Lowell		
Bartlett		I
Butler		I
Daley		I
Moody		I
Pawtucket		I
Varnum		I
Lynn		
Breed	8,	II
R. A. Grady	8,	I, II
Eastern	8,	I, II
Malden		
Beebe		I
Browne		
Lincoln		I
Marblehead		I
Medford – all junior highs	8,	I, II
Methuen		I
Milford		I
Milton		
Cunningham		I
Pierce		I
Nahant	8,	I
Natick		
Coolidge		I
Kennedy		I
Wilson		I
Needham		I
Newman	8,	I
Pollard		I
New Bedford		
Keith		I
Normandin		I
Newton		
Day		I
Bigelow		I
Meadowbrook	7, 8,	I. II
Warren		I
Northampton		
Hawley		I
J. F. K.		I
Pittsfield		
Crosby		I, II

Junior High Schools Offering Latin (continued)

North		I
Quincy		
Broad Meadow		I
Central		I
Point		I
R. E. Sterling		I
Randolph		
Randolph Junior High		I
J. F. K.		I
Reading		
W. S. Parker		I
Somerville		
South	7, 8,	II, III
Somerville Junior High	7, 8,	I
West	7, 8,	I, II
South Hadley – Intermediate		I, II
Springfield		
Buckingham		I
Chestnut		I
Duggan		I
Forest Park		I
Kilby		I
Myrtle		I
Swampscott		I
Tewksbury		I
Watertown		
East	8,	I, II
West	8,	I, II
Wayland	7, 8,	
Wellesley		I
Westfield		I
W. Springfield		I
Weymouth		
Bicknell		I
Central		I
East		I
South		I
Wilbraham		I
Woburn	8	
Worcester		
Burncoat		I
Chandler		I
Grafton		I
Providence		I
Rehoboth		
Anawan	8	
Everett		
Parlin		

Note: All Regionals reported Latin offerings.
All Junior–Senior High Schools (except Manchester) reported Latin offerings.

Note: All High Schools Reported Latin offerings Except the following:

Boston
  Charlestown
  Jamaica Plain
Chester
Hingham
Holbrook
Holyoke
Springfield
  Commerce
Cambridge
  Technical
Worcester
  Commerce

The following Junior High Schools reported no French offering, but did report a Latin offering:

Braintree (2)
Burlington
Dighton
E. Bridgewater
Boston
  J. P. Timilty
Easthampton
Everett
  Parlin
Lowell
  Bartlett
  Butler
  Moody
  Daley
  Pawtucket
  Varnum
Milford

All schools reporting a Foreign Language offering except the above named do offer at least French; i.e., of the approximately 214 offering a Foreign Language, all but 15 offer French and these same offer Latin.

1.	Approximate number Junior High Schools	237
2.	Number offering NO Foreign Language	23
	a. Number offering some Foreign Language	214
3.	Number offering French	199
4.	Number offering Latin	115
5.	Number not offering French, but are offering Latin	16

DATA FROM FOREIGN LANGUAGE ENROLLMENT SURVEY 1965–1966

Junior High Schools Not Offering A Foreign Language

1. Amesbury
2. Arlington Industrial Arts
3. Barnstable
4. Barre – Center Junior High School
5. Bourne (Junior High School and Otis)
6. Buckland
7. Concord
8. Dalton
9. Everett – Whitney
10. Gardner
11. Holbrook
12. Lowell – Pawtucket
13. Methuen – Central
14. Monson
15. Montague – Crocker Junior High School
16. North Adams – Brayton
17. Norwell
18. Oxford
19. Quincy – Atlantic
20. Raynham
21. Rockland
22. Stoughton
23. Swansea

Junior High Schools Offering Spanish

Agawam	7, 8	
Bedford	7, 8	
Boston		
P. T. Campbell	7, 8,	I, II
Grover Cleveland	7, 8,	I, II
P. F. Gavin		I
R. G. Shaw	7, 8,	II
J. P. Timilty	7, 8,	I, II
Chelsea		
Carter	8,	I
Shurtleff	8,	I
Danvers	7, 8	
Fall River		
J. M. Morton		I
Grafton		
Lynn		
Eastern		I
Marblehead		I
Methuen		I
Milton		
Cunningham	8,	I, II

Junior High Schools Offering Spanish (contirued)

Pierce	8,	I, II
Natick		
Coolidge		I
Kennedy		I
Wilson		I
Newton		
Meadowbrook	7, 8,	I
Warren		I
Pittsfield		I
Quincy		
Broad Meadow		I
R. E. Sterling		I
Randolph		
Randolph Junior High		I
John F. Kennedy		I
Somerville		
Southern Junior High		I
Western Junior High	7, 8,	I
Northeastern Junior High	7, 8,	I
Tewksbury		I, II
Wakefield	7, 8	
Walpole	7, 8	
Waltham (all Junior Highs)	7, 8	
Wayland	7, 8	
West Springfield		I
Weymouth		
East Junior High		I
Worcester		
Burncoat		I
Chandler		I
Grafton		I
Providence		I

Junior–Senior High Schools Offering Spanish

Clinton		I, II
Hopedale		I, II
Lunenburg	8,	I, II
Ayer	7, 8,	I, II
Bellingham		I, II
Cohasset		I, II, III
Dracut		I, II, III
Hanover		I, II, III
Holliston	7, 8,	I, II, III, IV
Hopkinton		I, II
Littleton		I, II
Mansfield		I, II
Medway		I
Northbridge		I, II, III
Norton		I, II
Southwick		I, II
West Boylston		I, II
Lynnfield		I, II, III

Regional School Districts Offering Spanish

Acton–Boxborough		I, II, III
Bridgewater–Raynham		I, II, III
Central–Berkshire		I, II, III, IV
Dennis–Yarmouth		I, II, III
Dighton–Rehoboth		I, II, III, IV
Frontier		I, II, III
Hamilton–Wenham		I, II, III
Hampden–Wilbraham		I, II, III, IV
King Philip		I, II
Lincoln–Sudbury		I, II, III, IV
Martha's Vineyard		I, II, III, IV
Masconomet	7, 8,	I, II, III, IV
Mendon–Upton		I, II
Nashoba		I, II, III
Northborough–Southborough		I, II, III
North Middlesex		I, II, III
Old Rochester		I, II, III
Pentucket		I, II, III
Plymouth–Carver		I, II, III
Silver–Lake		I, II, III, IV
Tantasqua		I, II
Wachusett		I, II, III
Whitman–Hanson		I, II, III

High Schools Offering Spanish

Agawam	I, II, III
Amesbury	I, II, III
Andover	I
Arlington	I, II, III
Attleboro	I, II, III
Auburn	I, II
Barnstable	I, II, III
Bedford	I, II, III
Belmont	I, II, III
Beverly	I, II
Billerica	I, II, III, IV
Boston	
Brighton	I, II, III
Charlestown	I, II
Dorchester	I, II, III
English	I, II, III
Girls High	I, II, III, IV
Hyde Park	I, II, III, IV
Jamaica Plain	I, II
J. E. Burke	I, II, III, IV
Roslindale	I, II, III
South Boston	I, II, III, IV
Brockton	I, II, III
Brookline	I, II, III, IV

High Schools Offering Spanish (continued)

Cambridge High and Latin	I, II, III
Chelmsford	I, II, III
Chelsea	I, II, III
Chicopee	
Chicopee High	I, II, III
Chicopee Comprehensive High	I, II, III, IV
Danvers	I, II, III, IV
East Bridgewater	I, II
East Longmeadow	I, II, III
Easton	I
Everett	I, II, III
Fairhaven	I, II
Fall River (Durfee)	I, II
Falmouth	I, II, III, IV
Fitchburg	I, II, III
Framingham	
North High	I, II, III
South High	I, II, III, IV
Franklin	I, II, III
Gardner	I, II
Gloucester	I, II, III, IV
Grafton	I, II, III
Great Barrington	I, II
Greenfield	I, II, III
Groton	I
Haverhill	I, II, III
Hingham	I, II, III
Holyoke	I, II, III
Hudson	I, II, III
Hull	I, II, III, IV
Lawrence	I, II
Leicester	I, II, III
Lenox	I, II
Lexington	I, II, III, IV
Longmeadow	I, II, III, IV
Lowell	I, II, III
Ludlow	I, II, III
Lynn	
Classical	I, II, III
English	I, II, III
Marblehead	I, II, III
Marlborough	I, II, III
Marshfield	I, II, III, IV
Medfield	I, II
Medford	I, II, III
Melrose	I, II, III
Methuen	II
Millbury	I, II
Millis	I, II, III, IV
Milton	I, II
Montague	I, II

High Schools Offering Spanish (continued)

Natick	I, II, III
Needham	I, II, III
Newburyport	I, II, III
Newton	
North	I, II, III
South	I, II, III, IV
North Adams	I, II
Norwood	I, II, III, IV
Palmer	I, II, III
Peabody	I, II, III
Pittsfield	I, II, III
Quincy	I, II, III
Randolph	I, II, III, IV
Reading	I, II, III
Revere	I, II, III
Rockland	I, II, III
Salem	I, II, III, IV
Saugus	I, II, III, IV
Scituate	II, III, IV, V
Seekonk	I, II
Shrewsbury	I, II, III
Somerville	I, II, III
Southbridge	I, II
Springfield	
Classical	I, II, III
Commerce	I, II
Technical	I, II
Stockbridge	I
Stoneham	I, II, III
Stoughton	I, II
Swampscott	I, II
Taunton	I, II
Tewksbury	I, II, III
Uxbridge	I
Wakefield	I, II, III, IV
Walpole	I, II, III
Waltham	I, II, III
Ware	I, II, III, IV
Wareham	I, II
Watertown	I, II, III
Wayland	I, II, III, IV
Wellesley	I, II, III, IV
Westborough	I
Westfield	I, II, III
Westwood	I, II
West Springfield	I, II, III, IV
Weymouth	I, II
Wilmington	I, II, III
Winthrop	I, II, III
Woburn	I, II, III, IV

High Schools Offering Spanish (continued)

Worcester	
Burncoat	I, II, III
Classical	I, II
North	I, II
Canton	I, II

Schools Offering Russian

High Schools

Belmont	I
Hyde Park	I
Roslindale	I, II
Cambridge High and Latin	I, II, III
Brockton High	I, II
Brookline High	III
Danvers	I, II
East Longmeadow	II
Haverhill	II
Hingham	V
Lawrence	I, II
Lowell	I, II
Medford	I, II
Methuen	I
Middleborough	I, II, III
Needham	I, II, III
New Bedford	I, II
Newton High	I, II, III
Newton South	I, II, III
No. Andover	I, II, III, IV
Randolph	I, II
Salem	I
Springfield Classical	I, II
Ware	I, II, III
Weston	I, II, III
Woburn	I, II, III
Worcester	
Burncoat	I, II
North	I, II
South	I, II

Junior High Schools	Grades
Middleborough	
H. B. Burkland Junior High	8

Regional High Schools	Grades 9–12
Mount Greylock	I, II

Schools Offering Russian (continued)

Regional High Schools (continued)		Grades 9–12
Pentucket		I, II, III
Acton–Boxborough		I, II
Concord–		I, II, III, IV
King Philip		I, II
Junior–Senior High Schools		
Dracut		I, II
Hopkinton		III

Schools Offering German

Junior–Senior High Schools		
Boston Latin		I, II, III, IV
Sutton		I
Williamsburg	7, 8	I, II, III, IV
Junior High Schools		
Beverly		
Briscoe		I
Memorial		I
Newton (Weeks)	7, 8	III
Quincy (Quincy Point)		I
West Springfield		I
Winchester		
Lynch	7	
McCall	7	
Regional		
Amherst–Pelham		I, II, III
Nauset		I
Gateway		I
King Philip		I, II
Lincoln–Sudbury		I, II, III, IV
Masconomet	7, 8	I, II, III, IV
Algonquin		I, II, III
Pentucket		I, II, III
Plymouth–Carver		I, II
Wachusett		I, II, III

Schools Offering German (continued)

High Schools

Arlington	I, II, III
Attleboro	I, II, III
Bedford	I, II
Belmont	I, II, III
Beverly	II, III, IV
Billerica	I, II
Boston	
English	I, II, III
Girls' Latin	I, II, III, IV
Hyde Park	I, II
Bourne	I, II, III
Brockton	I, II, III
Brookline	I, II, III, IV
Cambridge High and Latin	I, II, III
Chelmsford	I, II, III
Chelsea	I, II, III
Chicopee	I, II, III
Comprehensive	I, II, III, IV
Danvers	I, II, III
Easthampton	I, II
East Longmeadow	I, II
Fall River (B.M.C. Durfee)	I, II, III
Fitchburg	I, II, III
Framingham (South)	I, II
Gardner	I, II
Gloucester	I, II, III
Greenfield	I, II, III
Haverhill	I, II, III
Hingham	I
Holyoke	I, II, III
Lawrence	I, II, III
Leominster	I, II, III
Lexington	I, II, III
Malden	I, II, III
Marblehead	I, II, III
Melrose	I, II, III, IV
Methuen	I, II
Milton	I, II
Needham	I, II, III
New Bedford	I, II
Newburyport	I, II, III, IV
Newton High	I, II, III, IV
Newton South	I, II, III, IV
North Attleboro	I, II, III
Norwell	I, II, III
Peabody	I
Pittsfield	I, II, III
Quincy	I, II, III

Schools Offering German (continued)

High Schools (continued)

Revere	I, II
Rockland	I, II
Salem	I, II, III
Shelbourne Academy	I, II
Somerville	I, II, III
South Hadley	I, II, III
Springfield	
Classical	I, II
Technical	I, II
Wakefield	I, II, III
Walpole	I
Waltham	I, II, III, IV
Wellesley	I, II, III
Westfield	I, II, III
West Springfield	I, II
Wilmington	I, II, III
Woburn	I, II
Worcester	
Burncoat	I, II
Classical	I, II

Schools Offering Italian

High Schools

Arlington	I, II
Belmont	I, II
Dorchester	I, II
East Boston	I, II, III
Boston English	I, II, III
Hyde Park	I, II
Roslindale	I, II
Cambridge High and Latin	I, II, III
Everett	I, II, III
Fitchburg	I, II, III
Haverhill	I, II
Lawrence	I, II, III
Leominster	I, II, III
Medford	I, II, III
Methuen	I, II
Milford	I, II
North Adams	I, II, III
Revere	I, II, III
Somerville High	I, II, III
Springfield	
Classical High	I
Warren	I, II

Schools Offering Italian (continued)

Junior High Schools

Boston		
Michelangelo	7, 8	III
Revere		
McKinley	8	
Paul Revere	8	I
Somerville		
Junior High School	7	
South Junior High School	7, 8	I
Western Junior High School	7, 8	I, II

Regional High Schools

None

Junior–Senior High Schools

Bellingham

High School Enrollments in Other Foreign Languages

	I	II	III	IV
Modern Greek				
Roslindale	12	7		
Adams	16			
Cambridge High and Latin		14		
Ancient Greek				
Adams	16			
Boston Latin				
Junior–Senior High	20	15		
Polish				
Chicopee	12	9		
Palmer	7	8		
Portuguese				
Dartmouth	25	18		
Fall River				
B.M.C. Durfee	63	22	10	
New Bedford	100	166	35	25
Hebrew				
Springfield Classical High	12	21	6	

High Schools Offering Advanced French

	V	VI
Belmont	5	
Boston		
Brighton High	17	
Girls High	2	
Jamaica Plain High	4	
Roslindale High	35	
Chelmsford	20	30
Fairhaven	8	
Fall River		
B.M.C. Durfee	8	
Hingham	32	
Ipswich	36	21
Lexington	290	180
Lynn		
English	38	
Marblehead	11	
Marshfield	14	
Newton High	22	
Northampton	95	57
North Andover	37	19
Springfield		
Classical	13	
Waltham	26	
Wayland	8	
Weston	10	
Worcester		
Burncoat	25	10
Classical	25	12
North High	17	9
South High	31	
Mount Greylock Regional	2	
Silver Lake Regional	8	
Tahanto Regional	5	
Concord–Carlisle Regional	4	
Dighton–Rehoboth Regional	5	
Nauset Regional	11	
Minnechaug Regional	5	
Cohasset Junior–Senior High School	12	
Dracut Junior–Senior High School	50	
Holliston Junior–Senior High School	6	
North Reading	24	8
West Boylston	6	

High Schools Offering Advanced Courses

	IV	V	VI
Latin			
Belmont		5	
Lynn			
English		5	
Wayland		7	
Boston Latin			
Junior–Senior High		50	
Spanish			
Scituate		7	
Holliston		5	
Russian			
North Andover	8		
German			
Norwell	5		
Salem	10		

1. Number of schools offering no foreign languages 23*
2. Number of schools offering only classical languages 0.
3. Number of schools offering only modern languages 123.
4. Number of schools offering classical and modern languages 342.
5. Number of schools not reporting 0.
6. Total number of public secondary schools 488.

* This represents junior high schools, since all high schools in the Commonwealth offer at least one foreign language.

CLASSICAL LANGUAGE ENROLLMENTS

LANGUAGE								
Grades 7–8	1958–59	1959–60	1960–61	1961–62	1962–63*	1963–64	1964–65†	1965–66
Latin	5,229	5,702	6,779	6,224	6,400	4,413	4,372	4,354
TOTAL CL 7–8	5,229	5,702	6,779	6,224	6,400	4,413	4,372	4,354
Grades 9–12								
Latin	31,250	33,770	37,539	40,191	37,991	38,395	30,863	34,903
Ancient Greek	101	93	55	40	**	**	3	35
TOTAL CL 9–12	31,351	33,863	37,594	40,231	**	**	30,866	34,938
TOTAL CL 7–12	36,580	39,565	44,373	46,415	44,391**	42,808**	35,238	39,292

TOTAL FOREIGN LANGUAGE ENROLLMENTS

	1958–59	1959–60	1960–61	1961–62	1962–63*	1963–64	1964–65	1965–66
Grades 7–8	11,461	20,305	22,455	31,030	23,354*	36,825	41,861	46,316
Grades 9–12	92,040	102,786	103,321	129,537	127,475*	146,911	136,158	147,539
TOTAL 7–12	103,501	123,091	135,776	160,567	150,829*	183,736	178,019	193,855

* Enrollments 1962–63 incomplete. Data lacking from 53 junior high schools (Grades 7–8 and 7, 8, 9).

** Ancient Greek enrollments not reported 1962–63 and 1963–64.

† Lacking returns from 23 high schools and 27 junior high schools.

MODERN FOREIGN LANGUAGE ENROLLMENTS IN MASSACHUSETTS PUBLIC SECONDARY SCHOOLS

LANGUAGE								
Grades 7–8	**1958–59**	**1959–60**	**1960–61**	**1961–62**	**1962–63•**	**1963–64**	**1964–65†**	**1965–66**
French	5,860	13,511	14,276	23,279	16,006	30,710	35,581	39,376
Spanish	236	774	946	824	476	1,186	1,240	1,945
German	---	44	52	227	266	194	240	284
Italian	136	274	402	456	206	316	289	287
Russian	---	---	---	20	---	6	70	70
Portuguese	---	---	---	---	---	---	69	---
TOTAL MFL 7–8	6,232	14,603	15,676	24,806	16,954•	32,412	37,489	46,316
Grades 9–12								
French	43,304	49,959	56,160	65,194	63,251	76,493	71,781	74,143
Spanish	11,974	12,839	13,154	16,691	18,408	23,399	24,882	28,790
German	3,000	3,686	3,602	4,467	4,684	5,266	5,895	6,252
Italian	1,786	1,754	1,845	1,830	1,834	1,960	1,823	2,018
Portuguese	404	354	505	502	489	539	117	453
Polish	88	64	107	65	82	34	51	36
Russian	68	251	316	437	538	710	658	837
Hebrew	34	16	24	39	39	67	44	39
Modern Greek	31	---	14	81	159	68	41	33
TOTAL MFL 9–12	60,689	68,923	75,727	89,306	89,484•	108,516	105,292	112,601
TOTAL MFL 7–12	66,921	83,526	91,403	114,112	106,438•	140,928	142,781	154,563

Foreign Language Enrollments in Massachusetts Public Secondary Schools

LATIN

	7	8	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	Other	Totals
1958–59	1,422	3,807	15,778	11,634	2,650	1,115			731	37,137
1959–60	1,237	4,465	16,806	12,406	3,270	1,190	98			39,472
1960–61	1,307	5,272	20,696	11,839	3,416	1,588				44,118
1961–62	1,294	4,930	•21,382	13,975	3,562	1,272				46,415
1962–63	816	2,292		•14,161	3,645	1,433				Incomplete
1963–64	1,261	3,152	18,844	13,914	•3,864	1,518	253	2		42,808
1964–65	1,352	3,020	14,524	11,409	3,480	•1,450				35,235
1965–66	1,303	3,051	15,699	12,995	5,727	425	67			39,257

• The tables in this section when read diagonally provide data for the study of sequences of foreign language enrollments; for example in 1961–62 the number of students in Latin I was 21,382; of these 14,161 continued in course II in 1962–63; in 1963–64, 3,864 or 27.6% of the 1962–63 figures were enrolled in level III; and in 1964–65, 37.4% of the 1963–64 enrollment were in a level IV course. The percent of pupils completing a four year sequence 1961–64 was approximately six percent.

FOREIGN LANGUAGE ENROLLMENTS IN MASSACHUSETTS PUBLIC SECONDARY SCHOOLS

FRENCH

	7	8	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	Other	Totals
1958–59	2,707	3,078	21,403	14,090	5,397	670			1,744	49,164
1959–60	5,564	7,947	24,950	17,331	6,623	959	116			63,470
1960–61	5,955	8,321	29,154	17,069	6,624	3,256	57			70,436
1961–62	11,944	11,335	33,793	20,673	8,788	1,731	209			88,473
1962–63	8,790	7,216	---	21,723	8,773	2,748				Incomplete
1963–64	17,364	13,346	14,465	29,088	11,653	3,142	317	83		86,408
1964–65	18,886	16,695	28,455	28,054	10,997	3,788	440	47		107,362
1965–66	20,079	19,297	30,534	28,676	8,199	5,373	1004	357		113,519

SPANISH

1958–59	69	167	7,257	3,843	793	43		38	12,210
1959–60	335	439	7,511	4,576	735	17			13,613
1960–61	518	428	7,977	4,124	893	160			14,100
1961–62	362	462	9,980	5,365	1,246	100			17,515
1962–63	225	251		5,402	1,269	66			Incomplete
1963–64	657	529	14,465	7,377	1,441	116			24,585
1964–65	746	494	14,458	8,174	2,129	116	5		26,122
1965–66	851	1,094	16,535	9,616	2,272	360	7		30,735

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GERMAN

	7	8	I	II	III	IV	Other	Totals
1958–59			1675	1097	196		32	3000
1959–60	30	14	2009	1333	334	10		3730
1960–61	24	28	1834	1377	372	19		3654
1961–62	149	78	2414	1598	429	26		4694
1962–63	159	107		1606	561	26	Incomplete	
1963–64	117	77	2677	1890	603	96		5460
1964–65	137	103	2870	2019	835	171		6135
1965–66	190	94	3108	1945	1004	195		6536

ITALIAN

1958–59		136	1122	544	120		1922
1959–60		68	206	988	615	151	2028
1960–61		125	277	1234	480	131	2247
1961–62		229	227	1153	539	138	2286
1962–63				579	141		Incomplete
1963–64	104	212	1276	577	107		2276
1964–65	145	144	961	729	13		2112
1965–66	117	170	1100	712	206		2305

FOREIGN LANGUAGE ENROLLMENTS IN MASSACHUSETTS PUBLIC SECONDARY SCHOOLS

RUSSIAN

	7	8	I	II	III	IV	Other	Other
1958–59			61				7	68
1959–60			188	63				251
1960–61			192	102	22			316
1961–62		20	269	106	62			457
1962–63				134	52		Incomplete	
1963–64		6	446	190	59	15		716
1964–65	70		357	227	52	22		728
1965–66		70	405	255	77	100		907

POLISH

1958–59			69	19				88
1959–60			45	19				64
1960–61			99	8				107
1961–62			40	25				65
1962–63			51	31				82
1963–64			34					34
1964–65			33	18				51
1965–66			19	17				36

FOREIGN LANGUAGE ENROLLMENTS IN MASSACHUSETTS PUBLIC SECONDARY SCHOOLS

HEBREW

	7	8	I	II	III	IV	Other	Total
1958–59				15*		19**		34
1959–60			16					16
1960–61			12			12**		24
1961–62			19*			20**		39
1962–63			19*			20**		39
1963–64			44	13	10			67
1964–65			23	13	8			44
1965–66			12	21	6			39

* Means I and II combined
** Means III and IV combined

GREEK
(Ancient)

1958–59	42	46	13		101
1959–60	36	45	12		93
1960–61	18	37			55
1961–62		14	26		40
1962–63					
1963–64					
1964–65	2	1			3
1965–66	20	15			35

FOREIGN LANGUAGE ENROLLMENTS IN MASSACHUSETTS PUBLIC SECONDARY SCHOOLS

GREEK
(Modern)

	7	8	I	II	III	IV	Other	Total
1958–59			24	7				31
1959–60								
1960–61			14					14
1961–62			81					81
1962–63			109	50				159
1963–64			20	48				68
1964–65			22	19				41
1965–66			12	21				33

PORTUGUESE

1958–59			301	103				404
1959–60			214	140				354
1960–61			368	137				505
1961–62			262	240				502
1962–63			320	169				489
1963–64			304	175	36	24		539
1964–65		69	87	30				186
1965–66			202	206	45			453